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EO 11652: GDS  
TAGS: MARR MPOL MILI TH  
SUBJECT: MP PRAYUNSAK'S ALLEGATIONS RE AIT

REF: BANGKOK 21610

1. ALEGATIONS BY BANGKOK M P TRAYUNSAK CHALAYONDECHA RE "EXPIRATION" OF AIT (REPORTED REFTEL) WAS CARRIED IN BANGKOK DAILY THE VOICE OF THE NATION ON JULY 31 ALONG WITH DENIAL BY EMBASSY THAT AMMUNITION WAS SPOILED. ARTICLE ALSO CONTAINED DENIAL BY PACKING FIRM THAT THEY HAD BEEN HIRED TO REPACK AIT AS ALSO ALLEGED BY PRAYUNSAK. AUG 3 EDITIONS OF THE NATION AND THE BANGKOK POST CARRIED REPORT THAT SUPREME COMMANDER ADMIRAL SA-GNA HAD SAID IN REPLY TO ALLEGATIONS THAT NO MORE THAN 15 PERCENT OF AIT WAS SPOILED.

2. JUSMAG ON AUG 3 SPOKE WITH MAJ GEN'L THUANTHANG (ASST COS, SUPREME COMMAND FORWARD) WHO EXPLAINED THAT SA-GNA WAS CAUGHT OFF GUARD DURING CONVERSATION WITH PRESS AND HAD REPLIED WITHOUT KNOWING FACTS. THUANTHANG SAID RTARF IS WELL AWARE AMMUNITION HAS NOT EXPIRED, AND HE WAS IN PROCESS OF PREPARING REPORT TO CABINET CONFIRMING CONFIDENTIAL

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THAT AIT IS IN GOOD CONDITION.

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